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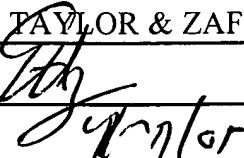
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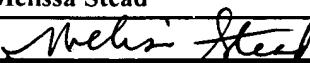
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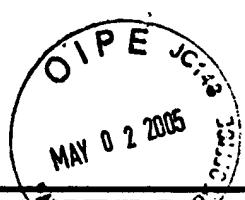
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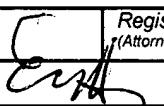
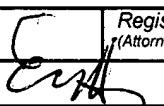
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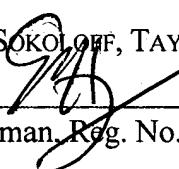
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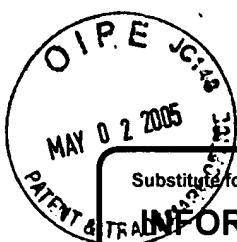
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TITLE: *Hinge apparatus of mobile terminal*

This application was preliminarily rejected pursuant to Article 63 of the Korean Patent Law based on the following reason. Should there be any opinion against this action, please file a written argument by March 28, 2005. (You can apply for 1-month extension per each case, and we do not notify you of the confirmation for such term extension.)

[REASON]

This invention described in claims 1 to 5 can be easily invented by those skilled in the art as pointed out below. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application cannot be registered pursuant to Article 29, Paragraph 2 of the Korean Patent Law.

[BELOW]

The present invention relates to a hinge apparatus for a mobile communication terminal having a deceleration section, which can provide a braking power generated by friction in a particular rotation section. The hinge apparatus includes:

a fixed cam mounted on one side of a rotary shaft;
a moving cam mounted on one side of the fixed cam for being straightly moved along the rotary shaft via a reciprocating motion between the fixed cam and the moving cam;
an elastic means for supporting the moving cam elastically;
a housing for lodging the moving cam and the elastic means; and
a frictional force generation means mounted on one side of the housing for generating frictional force in a predetermined section during the reciprocating operation of the fixed cam and the moving cam.

However, Japanese patent laid-open No. 2001-251396 published on September 14, 2001, includes

a body driving unit connected to an end of a body case and rotating together with the body case in an integrated form;
a cover operating unit connected to an end of a cover case and rotating together with the cover case;
a rotary spring for contacting and pressing the cam surface of the cover and the cam surface of the body;
a friction-resistant unit formed in a disk unit of the cover operating unit; and
a pair of disk-type members contacting the friction-resistant unit.

Therefore, it is considered that the present invention can be easily invented from the cited reference.

*[Attachment] 1. JP Patent Laid-Open No. 2001-0251396
(Published on September 14, 2001)*